



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: ELECTRONIC IMAGE-CAPTURING APPARATUS HAVING FUNCTION FOR
VERIFYING USER

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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